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The Honorable Edward J. Markey  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Markey:

The Director has requested that I respond to your letter of 12 May. The CIA does not believe that the Soviet Union can deploy nuclear-driven directed energy weapons without conducting additional explosive tests.

Additional relevant classified data is available should you desire a briefing.

Sincerely,

*David D. Gries*

David D. Gries  
Director of Congressional Affairs

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